

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOJI TAKEKOSHI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Randolph I Chu  
Application No.: 10/714,654 ) : Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: November 18, 2003 ) : Conf. No.: 2523  
For: MEDICAL IMAGE HANDLING ) :  
SYSTEM AND METHOD ) : April 17, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of that document is also enclosed, together with a copy of an Office Action issued on March 3, 2009, citing that document, in a Japanese counterpart of this application.

For the concise statement of relevance of the cited document, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstract.

Applicants advise that the listed document was first cited in any foreign counterpart of this application, in the mentioned Japanese Office Action of March 3, 2009. Thus, no fee is believed to be due, but any amount deemed to be due should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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